

## BANK BANDITS LOST IN MATSQUI WOODS

Pursuers Fail to Find Traces and Have No Clews to Follow

## THOSE UNDER ARREST ARE NOT FOREIGNERS

Bloodhound Used Yesterday Was Unable to Get Scent of Men

## DESCRIPTION ISSUED OF THREE IN HOLD-UP

Vancouver, March 12.—After scouring the Matsqui woods for two days and two nights, the provincial police have so far failed to find any tangible traces of the five bandits who held up the Abbotsford branch of the Royal bank on Tuesday and then fled with the bullets of a citizens' posse to speed them on their way. Every possible clew that presents itself to the provincial police is being followed up, but so far not a single clew has led to anything encouraging. Yesterday two men were taken from the Great Northern train and brought to New Westminster prior to being conveyed out to Abbotsford for identification purposes. The two boarded the Great Northern at Coblebrook and from their appearance it was thought that possibly they might be members of the party of five. They will be scrutinized by the provincial police and the Abbotsford bank clerks to-day, but it is hardly thought that they are the men wanted as there is no doubt of the fact that they are old country men and the five thugs who held up the bank are either Italians or Russians, probably the latter.

Yesterday a report was received by Chief Constable Smith at Abbotsford that five men had been picked up by American officers at Linden, three in one place and two others not far away. The story ran that they were positively regarded as the bank robbers, but when the chief got in touch with the American officers he found that the report was entirely unfounded, no suspects at all having been taken into custody in the Linden district.

A Chilliwack man working temporarily for the bank on the case took a bloodhound out to Abbotsford from Chilliwack yesterday, but his efforts at tracing the fleeing robbers with the dog proved a fizzle.

All the roads in the district are being watched by scores of officers and armed citizens. Small posses have been posted at the cross-roads and bridges, and both American and Canadian police patrol the international boundary line.

Some of the members of the provincial police are working towards New Westminster and Vancouver to intercept the holdup men in case they came this way.

Since the five bandits ran down the railway track from Abbotsford with a score of armed residents of the village firing at them as they fled, not a single person has seen them, according to the police. No one fully answering the description given of the men has been observed by the farmers in Matsqui or the travellers along the roads. The bandits have disappeared as completely almost as if the earth had swallowed them.

Extra provincial police, under Constable Fred Markland, have been sent out from Vancouver to Abbotsford to-day.

A description of the bank holdup men has been sent broadcast by the police authorities.

Number 1 is described as 5 feet 6 inches in height, aged about 30, with a khaki suit, light moustache and fair complexion.

Number 2 is said to be 6 feet in height, aged about 30, dark complexion, clean-shaven and about 200 pounds in weight.

Number 3 is 5 feet 10 inches, slim and about 25 years old. The other two, who wore blue overalls, are about 5 feet 6 inches in height.

## TWO ENGLISHWOMEN ARE MISSING AT LAO HOKOW

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that two English women attached to the station of the China Inland mission at Lao Hokow, in the province of Hupeh, have been missing since that town was sacked and burned by brigands yesterday. The two women are Miss E. Black and Miss J. Black.

The China Inland mission is a British missionary society with headquarters in London. It was represented in Lao Hokow by five persons. The brigands when they sacked the city, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and injured several others.

Altogether there are seventeen persons attached to Protestant missions in the city.

## FALL INTO SEA BRINGS DEATH TO ARMY AVIATOR

Jaffa, Palestine, March 12.—Two Turkish army aviators, Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey, fell into the sea south of this port to-day. The aeroplane had broken down and they made a rapid glide to the water, where they were able to disentangle themselves from the machine and swim ashore. Both were in a state of extreme exhaustion and were taken to a hospital, where Nuri Bey died.

## SIX MONTHS IN PRISON FOR HACKING PAINTING

London, March 12.—Miss May Richardson, the militant suffragette, who hacked on Tuesday Velasquez's Rokeby Venus in the National gallery, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment.

Miss Richardson has been on a "hunger strike" since her arrest. In replying to the charge to-day, she said that her act was premeditated and she pleaded guilty.

## ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE WEDDING IS PREDICTED

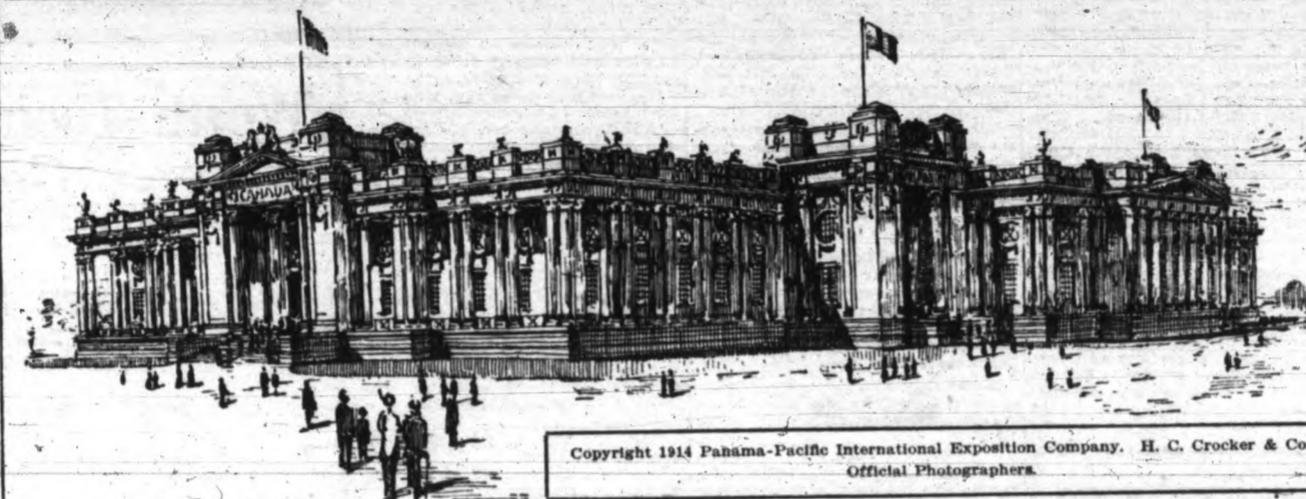
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Prospect of another White House wedding became more definite to-day with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, young daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June.

## TRUE BILL IS FOUND AGAINST KRAFCHENKO

Morden, March 12.—A true bill was brought in this morning by the grand jury against Jack Krafchenko on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, manager of the Plum Coules branch of the Bank of Montreal, and robbing that institution last December.

The grand jury heard five witnesses and deliberated for two hours.

## CANADIAN PALACE AT THE PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION



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Plans for the Canadian building at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, in 1915, have been approved and the work on the great structure has started.

The Canadian palace, as it is officially named, will be one of the largest and most imposing buildings, having a length of 340 feet, a width of 240 feet and a height of 90 feet, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Canada at the Panama-Pacific ex-

position is following the same policy that has obtained at former exposi-tions, namely, the display of specimens of the natural products of the Dominion, agricultural, horticultural, mineral, forest and fisheries, for the purpose of showing her climatic advantages and her resources to the great number of people who will visit the exposition. Attention will be devoted to transportation facilities, and the railways will be assigned considerable space. Practically the entire exhibit of Canada at the recent Ghent exposition—and it was conceded by all—judged a most magnificent display—is en route to San Francisco. Many new and attractive exhibits are being prepared in the process.

The exhibit will be under the supervision of Colonel William Hutchinson, who will represent the Dominion government.

## PAGE REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN HIS SPEECH

Senate Passes Resolution Asking Meaning of Statement Regarding Panama Canal

Washington, D. C., March 12.—A resolution calling on Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, for an explanation of a Panama canal speech which he is reported to have delivered last night before the Canadian Chambers of Commerce in London, was adopted to-day by the senate. The resolution was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, Democrat of Oregon, an opponent of the repeal of the free tolls provision.

In the preface of the resolution Senator Chamberlain quoted a report of the speech as printed in a New York morning paper. The resolution then calls on the secretary of state to furnish to the senate without delay a copy of the speech made by the American ambassador, and particularly that part thereof giving his definition of the Monroe doctrine and that portion thereof in which he is alleged to have stated that the British would profit most by the use of the Panama canal; and that he call on the ambassador to furnish forthwith for the use of the senate any evidence on which that portion of his speech was based wherein he is alleged to have said that it added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

The definition attributed to the ambassador was that the Monroe doctrine simply meant this: "That the United States would prefer that no European government should gain more land in the new world."

Senator Chamberlain asked for immediate consideration of his resolution. It was granted unanimously, and the resolution was passed without debate.

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Population of Interior Town is 3,037 Shown by Recent Census

Kelowna, B. C., March 17.—Through the instrumentality of Mayor J. W. Jones, Kelowna has disposed of the balance of the city debentures, a block of \$169,000 five per cent. 20 and 25-year Bonds. The price obtained was 84 and accrued interest.

The city will now be able to go ahead with public improvements, which had to be held up on account of the financial stringency of the past eighteen months. The city council are securing estimates for improved roadways in the business part of the city and new sidewalks, which latter work has been in abeyance for the past two years. The council are also contemplating changing the lighting system, which will greatly improve the lighting, not only in residential quarters, but in the main streets of the city. Other important work is under consideration.

The school estimates for 1914 have been approved by the council. These amount to \$17,782.

The announcement that the Canadian Northern railway would commence work on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch this spring has caused an optimistic feeling in the district.

A. R. Lord, B.A., of the public school, the population of the city is now 3,037. Compared with the government census taken in June, 1911, this shows an increase of practically 100 per cent. In three years, the figure then being only 1,166. There has also been a large increase of settlers in the district, and at a conservative estimate these now amount to close upon 2,600.

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## SACRAMENTO PEOPLE

### WILL PUT UP FARES

Martinez Prepares to Resist Invasion of Workless the Capital Declines

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—The problem of what to do with the 1,200 men composing the "army" of unemployed encamped across the Sacramento river from this city remains unsolved. A possible way of getting rid of the unwelcome guests was suggested at a citizens' committee meeting late at night, and if accepted by the "army" both Yolo and Sacramento counties possibly will see the last of the would-be-on-to-Washington travellers before nightfall.

The plan as suggested would be to send the men to Bay point, about 40 miles from their present camp and about midway between Sacramento and San Francisco. The fares would be paid by the citizens of Sacramento. It is certain the men will accept such a plan, provided that "General" Kelly and the other leaders are released from jail.

The "army" is being urged by speakers not to disperse and most of the members still talk of reaching Washington one way or another.

Of the 1,700 camped on Southern Pacific property last week there are scarcely 1,200 left in the band across the river. Desertions were more numerous yesterday than since they started on their journey. Small towns in Yolo country are being overrun with half-starved men who have deserted camp in an effort to find a way back to the coast cities.

Sacramento still is under a semblance of martial law, the saloons having been closed again shortly after dark.

Woodland, Cal., March 12.—The armory of Company F in this city was entered by burglars believed to be members of the unemployed "army," early this morning, and twelve Springfield rifles and several hundred rounds of ammunition stolen. The militiamen are camped in Sacramento. Officers have started a country-wide search.

Martinez, Cal., March 12.—"We will shoot down in rows the members of the idle army before we will allow them to land in this county again. I am justified in giving such an order because threats made by members of the 'army' in Sacramento mark them as a dangerous element. I have a right to protect this county against them, and I shall do so even if it necessitates bloodshed."

This is a statement made by Sheriff R. R. Veale, of Contra Costa county, who has sworn in 300 extra deputies whom he provided with arms and ammunition. Automobiles have also been chartered in order that the armed force may be quickly moved wherever an invasion may be threatened.

Veale also secured a writ of injunction from Judge R. H. Latimer in the superior court, prohibiting any community or individual sending indigent persons into the county. Any railroad corporation or employee of a railroad disobeying this order will be prosecuted for contempt of court, the sheriff said.

Chief of Police Arnold, of Richmond, near Oakland, has his entire force under arms and provided with automobiles to await instructions from Veale.

## BURNABY PRISON FARM INMATE OPERATED UPON

John McKenzie, of Ladysmith, III One Month Before Being Taken to Hospital.

Vancouver, March 12.—Another inmate of the Burnaby prison farm has been taken from that institution to the general hospital in Vancouver suffering from the same disease which ended fatally in the case of Joseph Mears recently. The man now in the hospital is John McKenzie, of Ladysmith, who was sentenced to one year and a fine of \$100 for participation in the mine riots. He was admitted to the hospital on March 9, suffering from peritonitis, and was operated upon on Tuesday.

McKenzie was sick for one month in the Burnaby prison farm before he was taken to a properly equipped institution. The regular doctor who attends the Burnaby prison farm makes one call each week.

## AFARID PROVINCE WILL BENEFIT BY TOLL REPEAL

Portland, Ore., March 12.—The West Coast lumbermen's association, acting through its president, W. B. Mackay, has taken up the fight for free tolls through the Panama canal, fearing the benefits that will result to British Columbia lumbermen should the free tolls clause be repealed. A campaign to induce all northwestern lumbermen to unite in demanding that congress shall not repeal the tolls clause has been started by the association.

## ABUNDANCE OF LIGHT WILL FLOOD NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 12.—When lighting improvements now planned are completed Nanaimo will be the best lighted city in the province. This year new lights are to be erected this year, the city council having passed the estimate. At present there are ninety-three arc and seventy-five incandescent lights.

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## MADDISON DENIES HE RECEIVED ANY MONEY

Witnesses at Vancouver Inquiry Contradicted by Water Superintendent

Vancouver, March 12.—"I never received one dollar from the firm of Robertson & Godson in my capacity as water superintendent of the city," emphatically declared S. Maddison last night on taking the witness box to give evidence on his own behalf in defence of the charges preferred against him by Alderman McBeath that he had accepted secret commissions from that firm. The court was packed at 7.30 o'clock, although Mr. Justice Murphy did not take his seat till after half an hour later, and scores were unable to obtain admission.

Questioned as to his visits to the office of the firm, Mr. Maddison stated that it was necessary for him to go there in connection with goods that were being supplied to the city, and he also paid visits to other firms to see the water committees as to what would be required and that would last for a couple of weeks.

"Mr. Henry and Mr. McLaughlin," said Mr. Campbell, "say that you received this money on the dates mentioned; can you say whether you received any of this money?"

"I can say," replied Mr. Maddison, "that I never received this money, but I cannot say I was not there."

"Have you received any money at all?"

"Not any."

"It was stated that in 1912 you received \$2,052."

"I did not receive a cent."

"You did not receive any money from 1906 till the present time from Mr. Godson or any other member of the firm?"

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## LIBERAL RESOLUTION TO REMOVE DUTY FROM IMPLEMENTS IS REJECTED ON VOTE

Shipping Bill to Go to Marine Committee of Commons; N. T. R. Eastern Division Estimate; Prohibition of White Phosphorus Matches by Crother's Bill

Ottawa, March 12.—On a vote of 83 to 44, the government supporters, shortly before 2 a.m., rejected an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, moved by W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, calling for the abolition of all duties on agricultural implements.

The motion was as follows: "That, in the opinion of this house, the time has arrived when, in the interests of the farmers and, consequently of the whole people of Canada, the duty on agricultural implements should be forthwith removed."

The principal contention of Mr. Knowles was that the duties should be removed because the manufacturers are in such a strong position that they can compete successfully with the United States in the markets of the world.

Mr. Guthrie, South-West Wellington, in giving his support to the motion, said that the farmers in every part of Canada would welcome free implements. No industry would be seriously affected, and the revenue of the country would not suffer by the abolition of the duties. The motion also receives the support of Mr. Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Dr. Neely, Humboldt; Mr. MacNutt, Saltcoats; Mr. Lanolite, Kamouraska; Mr. Buchanan, Medicine Hat; Dr. Beaman, Beausejour, Frank Oliver, Edmonton; Dr. Clark, Red Deer, and Mr. White, Victoria, Alberta.

Premier Borden, replying to Mr. Knowles, said it was not customary to make declarations on the tariff ahead of the budget speech, and he did not propose to vary from that custom. In making his motion, Mr. Knowles knew that there could be no anticipating the budget, and, if he did not withdraw it, his motion would be considered as one of want of confidence and be treated as such.

The question of the duty on agricultural implements and of duties generally had engaged the attention of the government. They intended to carry out the mandate that had been given by the people in 1911.

Hon. Mr. Meighen contrasted what the Liberals proposed to do under the reciprocity agreement with the proposal contained in their resolution. Then it was only proposed to make a slight reduction. Speaking of his own motion in January, 1911, in favor of a reduction of these duties, Mr. Meighen said he had made it clear that he had asked it to be done only in the event of such action not inviting any radical departure from protectionist principles.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in reply, said that the country was not interested in what the Liberals had said or done in the past, but in what the government proposed to do now. While it was true the reduction offered in connection with the reciprocity agreement was slight, that pact contained many other things which would have been of benefit to the farmers.

Hon. H. R. Emerson read a militia notice which he said, had been issued in the country, calling upon men who would be ready to enlist in case of general mobilization, together with retired

## AUSTRALIAN LABOR MEN WOULD PREVENT EXPORT

Unions Propose Campaign as Protest Against South African Deportations.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 12.—Concerted action is in contemplation by British and Australian Laborites to prevent the export of products to South Africa as a protest against Botha's deportation of "the nine."

The whole subject is being discussed on Saturday by the Australian Labor Federation, which is representative of organized labor in all parts of the Commonwealth. The decision largely depends on the communication from the British Labor party and on the attitude of the federal political labor leaders. Ex-Premier Andrew Fisher, while strongly deprecating the deportation, has been able to avoid any step calculated to interfere with the Union government.

## EXPLAINS WHY LADY DID NOT MARRY HIM

New York, March 12.—Having received no return on a marriage license issued in Long Island City, November 8, Deputy City Clerk Franz demanded an explanation from David Noonan Hayes, of Pittsfield, Mass., who took out the license to wed Miss Clara Andrea Peterson, of Far Rockaway.

Hayes wrote: "When the party of the second part found out that I was an Elk she made up her mind that between Elkdom and the high cost of living she would be in bad. She, therefore, fell down on her promise."

## TWELFTH BODY FROM FIRE IS RECOVERED

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—The body of one man, Thomas J. Wright, and the few remaining fragments of the body of another were found to-day in the ruins of the Missouri A. C. building which was destroyed by fire early Monday. Twelve bodies now have been recovered. From twenty to thirty more lie buried under wreckage.

## MARTIN FOUND GUILTY.

New Westminster, March 12.—Henry Martin was found guilty yesterday of rioting and unlawful assembly at Nanaimo, evidence being along the same lines as that in all other cases.

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## TRAIN IS STOPPED BY LANDSLIDE AT CANTARA

Redding, Cal., March 12.—Trains that had been tied up all night were moved this forenoon over a temporary track around the landslide at Cantara, four miles above Dunsmuir, that was caused last night by melting snow. It will take several days to open the main line again as 100 feet of track lies twenty feet under mud and boulders.

The northbound Shasta Mountain and No. 14 of the Southern Pacific, which were held all night at Dunsmuir, and No. 15 was tied up at Sisson.

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Those affected are permitted dates with the young men only on Friday

GENERAL PLAZA TAKES CITY OF ESMERALDAS

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 12.—Delegates last night announced that General Plaza, president of the republic, captured to-day the town of Esmeraldas, on the northwest coast, from the rebels. The rebels took Esmeraldas in December after eight hours' fighting, in which a large number of men on both sides were killed or wounded.

CEIBA FIRE LOSS IS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Minister Ewing at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has cabled the state department that, although the American consulate was destroyed in the great fire at Ceiba, most of the records were saved. Mr. Ewing says the fire loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 gold.

## AFTERNOON DATES IN COLLEGE FORBIDDEN

No Freshmen Girls Allowed Exclusive Attendance of Young Men at Idaho University.

Moscow, Idaho, March 12.—Miss Permeau French, dean of women of the University of Idaho, has dealt college love affairs a severe blow in a notice sent out to young women in the freshman classes, which forbids the "fresh" girl to keep regular company with a young man.

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### STICKING TO THE TRUST.

The House of Commons yesterday voted down the resolution of W. E. Knowles, member for Moose Jaw, calling for the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements. This was one of the great reforms demanded by the farmers of the prairie provinces, the others being free wheat and the reduction of the tariff on goods imported from Great Britain with a view to inter-imperial free trade in five years. The government already has rejected the proposal of free wheat and we may be sure it will oppose any tariff concessions in favor of the Motherland. It is only imperialistic when the pockets of the privileged few who placed it in power are affected.

The incident yesterday was not without its amusing features. The government members from the prairie, who preached free agricultural implements on the stump, voted against Mr. Knowles' motion. The case of Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, was particularly interesting. In January, 1911, a motion precisely similar in terms to that against which he voted yesterday appeared on the order paper in his name. The swallowing process obviously was very painful, because Mr. Meighen had to explain that what he meant two years ago was the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements as far as it was "consistent with the protectionist principles of his party." In view of the fact that reduction of duty means reduction of protection and that no duty at all means free trade, Mr. Meighen's explanation was very illuminating.

The local protectionist organ, with a guilelessness all its own, has compiled a little table showing that from April to October, 1913, there were imported into Canada agricultural implements valued at \$2,384,914, while the exports were \$3,285,832. This is supposed to show that not only are the farmers not suffering because of the tariff exemptions on these goods but that the protection has been a bonanza for the Canadian manufacturers. The paper then goes on to say that "there is no necessity to hand over the agricultural community of Canada into the arms of an international implement trust." Our contemporary's figures are not correct, because they fail to take note of the millions of dollars' worth of material from the United States which enter into the manufacture of implements in Canada, but even as they are they unintentionally prove the farmers' case up to the hilt. They show why the duties should be abolished. The farmers want to buy their implements in a competitive market. They now are at the mercy of the manufacturers of Canada, who impose upon them a super-profit in charges equal to the amount of the duty. The agriculturists of the prairie provinces are indebted to the implement dealers of Canada in the enormous sum of \$100,000,000, upon which they are paying a high rate of interest. In fact, so exacting were the operations of these dealers that the legislature of Alberta last year was compelled to pass laws curbing them.

Who are these implement dealers who, protected from competition by a high tariff wall, as the Colonist shows, are able to levy tribute on more than a million people? For a large part they are branches of that American combine whose rapacity our contemporary pretends to fear. If the morning paper were at all familiar with its subject it would know that this is so. It would know also that Canada today is more trust cursed in proportion to its development than the United States ever was. Canadian farmers in many instances pay more for implements manufactured in Canada than the same articles bring when exported to the United States.

We frequently have pointed out that this subject has more than an academic interest for British Columbia.

It touches the very basis of our development. So long as the producers of the neighboring provinces are compelled to submit to the oppressive exactions of the heavily protected manufacturers operating in the east, who are reaping in wealth in consequence, so long will the development of the western country be delayed. Why are so many British Columbia mills closed down? It is because the farmers are either unable to buy more lumber or are unable to pay for what they have bought. There is one mill on this coast which carries on its books more than \$700,000 owed to it on its northwest business last year. Why is it that the greatest crop ever harvested in the wheat lands has had practically no effect upon business conditions in the west? It is largely because the implement dealers of the east, with leases upon prairie farms and crops, had to receive their pound of flesh. We repeat that until these burdens are removed from the area of Canada's greatest production and the market for its output enlarged by free access to the United States, conditions in the Dominion generally, and in British Columbia in particular will continue to be unsatisfactory.

### AN EARLY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

The story of the many unsuccessful efforts to establish manufacturing enterprises in Canada, as elsewhere, would be interesting and valuable, probably as much so as would be a record of successful achievements in the same line. Perhaps the most common cause of failure was one that should have been the first to be anticipated and avoided. That was the utter impossibility, owing to location, transportation facilities, cost of production and marketing, of making the enterprises financially successful. The most remarkable manufacturing enterprise ever attempted in the west-time, place and product considered—was commenced in Selkirk settlement, and near the spot where Winnipeg now stands. It was fifty years before the present great city of the prairies was founded and shortly after the union of the Hudson Bay and Northwest Companies in 1821. To help in allaying the discontent of the settlers, who had passed through many trials and tribulations, the Hudson Bay Company organized a company named the Buffalo Wool Company, to manufacture cloth from buffalo wool. Ten thousand dollars, a very large sum at that time, was raised in shares and deposited with the company as bankers. The H. B. Co. advanced to the Wool Company \$12,500, thus bringing the capital up to \$22,500. Machinery was obtained and set up, and the people devoted themselves to gathering the wool crop by killing buffalo for the wool and hides. Manufacture and not agriculture was to make all the settlers wealthy; trade was to be with them the philosopher's stone. There was for a time a real boom in the manufacturing line, but it did not last very long. It cost \$12.50 to manufacture a yard of buffalo cloth which sold for \$1.10 in London. The bubble burst before it had been blown a year. It seems incredible in these days that an enterprise which could only be successful by destroying the animals that furnished the raw material, could have been seriously considered as a permanent industry. It was not the price of "wool" so much as the other costs of production and marketing that destroyed the infant industry, although could the cloth have been sold at a profit the "wool" would soon have become so scarce that the industry would have died a natural death in any event.

### REDUCED TO HORSE FLESH.

Montreal's citizens are eating horse-flesh, according to the organ in this city of protection, food taxes and high prices. Well, we haven't quite been reduced to such straits in Victoria yet, but we advise consumers to prepare for the worst. If the horse has been sold at a profit the "wool" would soon have become so scarce that the industry would have died a natural death in any event.

Mr. Borden says the Minister of Labour did all a man possibly could do to settle the strike in the Vancouver Island and mines. Yet, of course, after the strike had been in progress eight months he came out in a private car, spent ten days on the island and then ran away to England to "study labor problems." The correspondence brought down at Ottawa a week ago showed why the Minister of Labor (?) practically ignored this dangerous industrial situation. He was warned off by MacKenzie & Mann. The provincial government, which declined even to consider the question of intervention in a dispute which so vitally affected the interests of the public at large, was warned off from the same source. Sir William and Sir Donald seem to have worked very effectively at both capitals.

The C. N. P. in November, 1911, made an issue through the Lloyd's Bank, Limited, the Bank of Scotland and the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 99 per cent of £1,438,356 first mortgage 4 per cent guaranteed debenture stock of the company, the interest on which is payable on April, 2 and October 2 in each year. "In addition to the guarantee of the B. C. government," says the prospectus, "the stock is secured by a first mortgage on the company's line of railway between the city of Vancouver and the boundary of the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta, forming part of the main line of the C. N. R. system, while the stock is also secured upon certain other lines." How many first mortgages are there on that line besides our own, anyway?

The morning paper has just made the discovery that Imperial legislation will be necessary in order that British Columbia may receive additional senatorial representation. According to its own dispatches, which apparently it never reads, this is the point to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew attention. If this indicates that the opposition leader is opposed to the proposal of more senatorial representation, the people who are so unreasonable as to grumble about the cost of living will have something interesting to ponder over when the reports of the Borden

commission and the board of trade are issued. That is, if the reports are ever issued, because we understand that the investigations of the Borden commission are intended only for the enlightenment of members of the government, the position of the protectionist ministers being that the high cost of living is not so much a matter that concerns consumers as it concerns the interests which make the cost of living high.

### SHOULD EXCHANGE CONDOLENCE.

It is in order for the chief dignitary of the Beaver Club to send a message of sympathy to Charles F. Murphy, big sachem of Tammany Hall. The two organizations seem to have dropped into the same slough, each having been dumped out of its trough. The National Democratic Club of New York has expelled Murphy from its membership, nominally because he was in arrears with his dues but actually because Tammany has lost its grip and has become a social parish. As long as the wigmaw was a potent factor in New York politics the National Democratic Club treated it with effusive cordiality. As long as it was able to gain victories in the name of the Democratic party, the party had no compunctions in extending to its chief the right hand of fellowship, no matter how unscrupulous may have been its methods. Tammany fell down a few months ago. Murphy was at the helm, therefore Murphy was to blame for the defeat of the Democratic candidates and the loss of patronage. Hence the Big Chief no longer is respectable and must be expelled from the National Democratic Club. Tammany received a severe setback when Woodrow Wilson refused to have anything to do with it. Mr. Wilson spurned its offer of assistance and the people of New York awoke to a realization of the abhorrence high-souled, patriotic Americans had for the institution. It had tolerated so long. So they also laid the lash on Tammany's back.

The Beaver Club has received a similar jolt from an unexpected source. Just as the National Democratic Club disowns Murphy, so does the provincial executive disown the Beavers. The national organization in New York tolerated the Tammany chief as long as they were able to deliver the goods; as long as the alliance did not prejudice their political prospects in the eyes of the respectable electorate. The McBride government was only too pleased to enjoy the co-operation of the Beaver Club for similar purposes and to a similar extent irrespective of its methods. As soon as Tammany became unpopular New York's democracy began to hold its nose and send distress calls to the sanitary inspectors. As soon as the Beaver Club was found to be a source of weakness it was informed that its work was too coarse and it should go into seclusion. In each case, however, there was no objection to coarse work as long as it was promising in results. The parallel is so striking that we really think the Beaver Club should exchange condolences with the pockets of the implement barons of the east.

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A year ago the morning paper declared that speculation in farm lands was good for the country and sternly rebuked those who held a contrary opinion. Now it says in effect that the more the farmers have to pay for agricultural implements the better it is for the country. Bearing in mind the first theory we need not be surprised at the second.

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Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1821; Secretary, L1734.

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The Lawn Mower Shop, 610 Pandora Street.

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The Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Wall Paper, 10¢ Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 519 Pandora avenue.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

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"Thyatira: God's Picture of Romanism" will be Mr. McClure's subject to-night in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street at 7:45; to be followed by "Sardis: the Reformation in the 16th Century," "The Conversion of Luther and His Noble Stand at Worms, and the Results as Seen in Protestantism To-day." Meetings nightly at 7:45. Come.

Why Pay High Prices when you can obtain up-to-date, classy millinery at "out rate prices." Call at Mrs. Waxstock's new store, 1600-1602 Douglas street, below city hall and compare yourself.

A Strong Plank in the Liberal platform is the question of Land Settlement. Many politicians, however, make the mistake in supposing that good farming land can not be bought cheap in districts that have good roads and railway communications. We can show them excellent land through which the E. & N. railway passes, 10-acre blocks of this can be had at once on payment of \$80 cash and \$64 with interest payable annually for five years. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont house. Phone 1914.

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Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their monthly dance on Friday, March 13, in St. John's hall, Herald street. Dresser's orchestra. Refreshments served.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Business Men With Motors try 25c lunch at The Loraine, 2620 Quadra.

Doctor a Good Judge—that's why he recommends the famous Humber beer in preference to any other. Call up H. O. Kirkham & Co.

My Prices—Do not get the idea that my charges are high just because I produce a high grade of work and handle only the very best in frames and lenses. My prices are very reasonable always. Frank Clugston, Optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas. Upstairs.

Mentally Affected—Thomas Robertson, who was on Monday committed to stand trial on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide at Parson's Bridge, will most probably not be arraigned. He has been removed to the provincial jail, where, it is stated, he is showing decided signs of insanity.

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Many Enjoyed Evening—The Yorkshire society gave a most successful whist drive and dance in the Connaught hall last evening. Between two and three hundred people were present and dancing went on merrily throughout the evening to the gay strains of music provided by Mrs. Boyd's two-piece orchestra. The room with its multi-colored lights made a bright picture, and the excellent organization of Mr. Burns as master of the ceremonies, and Mr. Wood, secretary of the society, with the other officials contributed largely to the general enjoyment of the evening. In a room adjoining the ballroom twelve tables were provided for a whist drive under the direction of Mr. Winsby, who later presented the prizes. An excellent buffet supper under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, was served between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and was greatly appreciated. It is hoped that the Yorkshire society will be able to amalgamate with several of the other societies in the district for its next month's entertainment, so that a whist drive and dance on a larger and more ambitious scale may wind up the society's festivities for the season.

PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Lottery Man" is creating quite a sensation this week, for the fun in it comes fast and furious. Hulda Gramham in the part of Lizzie Roberts, companion to a society woman, who tries all her new beauty fads on Lizzie first, is one of the funniest characters ever seen on any stage. On her first entrance it is almost impossible for the players to hear for the screams of laughter her eccentric appearance creates. James Mitchell as the lottery man, is also very much at home, and all the company are doing clever work, the plot of the piece lending itself readily to innumerable laugh-provoking situations. On Saturday matinee there will be given to the one making the most words out of the name, Mr. Dave Williams, \$6. The management requests that on all the papers handed in, the owner's name will be clearly written; also the number of words.

WILL SINK DEEP WELL

CIVIC LABOR BUREAU—While the industrial committee of the city council is still wrestling with the problem of the civic labor bureau and receiving suggestions as to the best way to deal with the scheme, the Vancouver aldermen are faced with a similar problem, and serious discussions are taking place on the matter whether Italians are to be engaged on sewer work in the Terminal city or whether employment is to be limited to "white" men only. The situation to-day in Victoria is that the city has enough work for all men experienced in rock cutting, but the surplus of unskilled labor has yet to be absorbed. This cannot be done till the paving operations have been seriously started and an actual commencement made on laying concrete. There are a large number of men engaged at Macaulay point on the northwest sewer, but the amount of dirt excavation in this trunnion sewer will not be large, most of the work being in tunnels, so that it will be impossible except to a limited extent, to employ men on this work who are inexperienced in rock work.

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Cost of Living Committee—The special committee of the board of trade on the cost of living and the relation to this of the cost of distribution will meet at half past eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon in the rooms of the board. President Shallcross has named as members of the committee Beaumont, Boggs, Simon Leiner, H. A. Muir, J. C. Dowsett and Fred Norris.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1889.

In the legislature yesterday a select committee was appointed to inquire into the working and condition of the Victoria jail, with power to call for persons and papers and report to the house.

A number of settlers in the Gordon Head district have signed a petition calling for better and increased road facilities.

Mr. Hans Halgreen returned from Seattle last evening, accompanied by a crew of Lafotin and Finnmarken fishermen, who will proceed to the Queen Charlotte Islands next Thursday. He was the first to find the black cod off those islands.

A deputation from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce will arrive here in a few days to inspect the works of the Oriel Drain company.



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The magistrate thought it would be a bad precedent to dismiss the charge, but in view of the extenuating circumstances, would fine defendants the lowest possible amount under the statute.

Arrange for Tea—Final arrangements for a Mi-Careme tea, to be held on Saturday, March 21, in the Alexandra bathroom, was the business which occupied the Gonzales chapter of the L. O. D. at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sampson, Newport avenue. An attractive exhibition of dancing has been promised by Miss Swepstone, in which she and several of her most proficient pupils will participate. Tables for this event may be reserved by application to any of the officers of the Gonzales chapter.

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Bankers' Trust May Ask Shareholders for 15 Per Cent Unpaid Subscriptions

According to the statement of the affairs of the Bankers' Trust corporation filed in court yesterday the assets of the company will be enough to pay the debts to the public entirely if the shareholders can be called upon as contributors, and enough to pay between 45 and 50 cents on the dollar if the shareholders are successful in their legal proceedings to escape liability as contributors. Under no circumstances will there be any return for the shareholders, but the call which it will be necessary to make, if they are held liable by the court as contributors, will be only about 15 per cent, of their unpaid subscriptions.

The statement filed shows that at the time of liquidation the nominal assets were \$430,000, the liabilities to the public \$117,800, and to shareholders \$223,700. A liquidation has proceeded some variations in this statement have occurred. The assets were reduced by almost half owing to the success of the Mutrie suit and the return of the Okanagan lands given by the Mutries for stock. The cancellation of these shares also reduced the liabilities to the shareholders. The Langley and Yates streets property where the head office of the corporation was formerly situated was lost, it having been sold under mechanics' lien.

Thus the statement of affairs at present shows nominal assets \$233,500, liabilities to the public \$61,400 and liabilities to shareholders \$181,600.

Of this \$233,500 of nominal assets the liquidator states that only \$1,600 is valuable, but since the statement was filed a court decision has awarded the liquidator \$34,000 worth of assets by way of settlement with the Title Holding company.

Of the liabilities to the public \$25,000 is due to depositors, but the new act which gives depositors a preference had not come into effect at the time of liquidation and they stand on an equal footing with other creditors. The payment to all these creditors depends on whether or not the liquidator is liable to have the shareholders made liable to the company for the unpaid balances due on their subscriptions. That matter is still before the court, and H. B. Robertson, counsel for the shareholders, is at present away, so it is improbable that it will be settled for the time being.

The point at issue in the shareholders' fight to escape liability is their claim that the stock they hold was illegally issued. They argue that when the company increased its capital no preference was attached to the new shares, but allege that they were sold as 10 per cent. preference shares. The amount due in unpaid balances on these shares is \$475,000, of which the liquidator would have to call upon about 15 per cent.

Included in the liabilities to the public are those subscribers who sued for cancellation of their subscriptions on grounds of fraud. All but one of these actions were successful, and it is still pending in the courts. These actions were all begun before liquidation, and none have been begun since, as fraud cannot be set up after liquidation begins.

The amount which will be paid the

public in the event of the subscribers winning their fight to escape liability will depend upon the realizations made on the real estate taken over from the Title Holding company in the settlement ratified yesterday. It is thought that the mortgages and equities obtained are worth about \$34,000, as intimated in the terms of settlement, and this would yield almost 50 per cent.

## GOVERNMENT SHOWS A GLEAM OF SENSE

Takes Advice of Cranbrook Friends; Opens Logged-Off Land to Pre-emption

The strong protests of the Cranbrook Conservative association and the board of trade of that city have had their effect, and the logged-off lands in that vicinity are to be thrown open to pre-emption. There are some other tracts in the neighborhood of Fernie which will be dealt with in the same manner.

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the Embankment—at right with the Embankment lights mirrored, like flaming swords, in the black, steely water below, the gleaming windows of the great hotels, the meteoric flashes of the lighted trains as they rush along east and west, and (last, but not least) the night trains coming out in flendish clash and clatter from the veiled dusk of Charing Cross station under rolling clouds of smoke and jets of steam. Here, indeed, are pictures for you!—beautiful, impressive, fantastic, and always varying with the changing atmosphere.

On the other side of the river the glaring, horrible gin-palace illuminations and advertisements of beverages and breakfast foods have done their best to kill the glories of sight pictures on the Thames. But you needn't look at them unless you like; already there is a clamor for their suppression, and very probably they will not be there much longer.

Since the American revolution there has been nothing in the history of the world to equal what I may call the equal, the constant, and the steady progress of democracy in this country.—Lord Shaw.

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### AN ERRING STATESMAN

Fifty-eight years ago a profound situation was caused by the discovery on Hampstead Heath—close to Jack Straw's Castle—of the body of John Sadler in circumstances which left no doubt that he had committed suicide. Sadler was M. P. for Carlow, and had been a junior lord of the treasury. After his death it was found that for years he had practiced a series of gigantic frauds, including one of £15,000 on the Royal Swedish railway, of which he was chairman, and another of £200,000 on the Tipperary Joint Stock bank, where he filled the same position.—London Chronicle.

In a railway journal in the south is a page reserved for lady readers, conducted by a writer who at the head page has these words:

Stay at home, dear heart, and rest.

Home keeping hearts are happiest.

A short time ago the journal appeared with the usual notes, in place of which was the announcement: "The writer of these notes has gone away for a rest and holiday."



# SPORTING NEWS

## COAST LACROSSE LEAGUE TO MEET IN VICTORIA ON SATURDAY NIGHT

### Plans for Coming Season to Be Prepared; Local Club to Discuss Important Matters

Pacific coast lacrosse clubs will sound their opening guns for the 1914 season at a meeting which is to be held at the Camosun club on Saturday night. The Victoria and Vancouver clubs will be represented, and it is expected that plans will be made to fight against the invasion of the coast clubs by the eastern teams. Vancouver will also be given a franchise in the league and definite steps taken to prepare for the drawing up of the schedule.

It is expected that Harry Pickering, prospective manager of the Victoria professional twelve, will be in the city the end of the week, and a meeting of the Victoria club will be held previous to the league meeting on Saturday

night, when the Victoria executive will draft plans for the coming season, and also adopt some platform to be presented to the meeting. It is not known whether or not Con Jones has retired from lacrosse, but if he wishes to take up the sport once more, he will have to apply for another franchise.

It is not felt that there are enough high-class players for three lacrosse clubs, but Jones will be given the option of securing the Vancouver franchise, unless the Westminster club raises serious objections.

Saturday, May 23, is the date of the first Mann cup match as set by Trustee Joe Lally, of Cornwall, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday. A week later the second and last game will be played, and the challengers for the trophy held by the V. A. C. twelve will be the Alberta champions. Should the club boys be victorious, Trustee Lally has named June 27 and July 1 as dates upon which they are to meet the Brampton team, champions of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

**LEADERS IN THE BUFFALO TOURNEY**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 12.—Glebe and Roth, of Buffalo, took first place in the two-man event of the American Bowling congress tournament here yesterday with a total of 1,039. Bauscher and Kopac, who rolled high scores last night, are second in the standing. Some of the other leaders were displaced today.

P. A. Larkin, of Baldwin, Ills., was best in the singles during the day, with an. C. Thompson, of Buffalo, led in the standing with 606. In the five-man event to-night the "Kelleys" team, of Hornell, scored 2,583, taking second place in the standing.

**Did It Ever Strike You That There Is No Sentiment When It Comes to Eating? You Want the Best—Therefore the Kaiserhof.**

### ELK'S TOURNEY IS AROUSING INTEREST

### Splendid Prizes Donated for Local Billiard Meet; Esquimalt's Good Win

Elk's first handicap billiard tournament starts to-night at the club rooms in the Campbell block, when it is expected that a large gathering will witness the matches.

The first round of games will take place as follows:

Thursday, March 12.—J. Kingham (rec. 45), plays J. F. Lins, (rec. 65). A. L. Proctor, (scratch), plays F. Depp, (scratch).

Friday, March 13.—L. W. Blick, (rec. 115), plays H. C. Ferree, (rec. 115). A. Snelling, (rec. 100), plays W. Smith, (rec. 100).

Saturday, March 14.—J. M. Wood, (rec. 55), plays H. Reilly, (rec. 55). S. Marks, (rec. 90), plays Wm. Stewart, (rec. 100).

Monday, March 16.—E. Townsley, (rec. 45), plays J. C. Holland, (rec. 40). J. Coughlan, (rec. 55), plays D. Spence, (rec. 55).

Wednesday, March 18.—J. M. Henderson, (rec. 75), plays Wm. McAllister, (rec. 75). O. T. Paint, (rec. 60), plays H. D. Amos, (rec. 70).

Friday, March 20.—Thos. Edwards, (scratch), plays W. E. Ross, (scratch).

The first prize is a handsome silver cup, presented by Shortt, Hill & Duncan; the second prize is a suit of clothes, presented by Spence, Doherty & Company; the first consolation prize is a billiard cue and case, presented by R. H. Cliburn, and the second consolation prize is a \$5 box of chocolates, presented by the Bon Ton confectionery.

Esquimalt's billiard representatives went further into the lead in the City league last night when they took three out of five games from the Broad Street Hall quintette. Askey totalled 50, for the highest break of the evening. Scores:

Esquimalt.  
Sweeney ..... 151  
Askey ..... 250  
Spall ..... 151  
Robertson ..... 250  
Broadfoot ..... 250  
Broad Street .....  
Penith ..... 250  
Atkinson ..... 245  
Woodcock ..... 250  
Robinson ..... 202  
Woods ..... 120

The Garrison club has organized a second division billiard team and would like to get "away" games with Victoria teams, senior players to be barred. Communications may be addressed to L. C. Beddingham, Work Point barracks.

Church Teams Meet.  
Baptists will take the floor to-night, favorites over the Metropolitan five in the game which will decide the championship of the City's Sunday School Basketball League. The teams play at the Y.M.C.A. and the ball will be tossed up at 9 o'clock. All the players are in tip-top form and the game is expected to be keenly contested. The line-ups will be as follows:  
Baptists—Forwards, A. Middleton and L. Warnicker; centre, R. Beckwith; guards, D. McIntyre and L. Beckwith.  
Metropolitans—Forwards, W. Knott and A. Alder; centre, A. Willis; guards, N. Harris and G. Robinson.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.00 per doz. qts.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

#### Cannot Fall to Select Victorians.

Three members of the Victoria Tennis club were chosen last year to represent Canada in the Davis cup games, and it is almost a certainty that the Capital City will have at least two native sons on the team this summer. B. P. Schwengen and R. B. Powell have no equals in the Dominion, and they must be conceded places on the team. Capt. Foukous will probably have to fight to hold his position, while Maya, of Winnipeg, is another doubtful member of the squad. Robert Baird, the Toronto star, who last year took down the Canadian championship, because of Schwengen's absence in the old country, will make up the third member of the team, with a fourth to be chosen later. Canada reached the finals last year, but this time the Canadians are drawn against the strongest tennis team in the world, the Australians, as a starter. If they can get further than the first round they have a wonderful opportunity of winning the cup.

#### Bees' Twirling Staff Will Be Strong.

Now that Ashley Pope and Bert Fletcher have signed with the local club, the fans may look forward to one of the most brilliant ball teams that ever cavorted in the Northwestern league. Delmas is minding his club along the lines of the Chicago White Sox. He is building up an air-tight infield with a strong twirling staff and a speedy bunch of base-runners. This is a combination that has landed many a championship, and provided that Delmas can shake the hoodoo jinx, he is sure to make a splendid fight for the Northwestern title. The team will be the youngest in the league, and Delmas will have at least half a dozen youngsters on the club who are just past their majority. Youth and ambition usually go together and this is what Delmas is after.

#### Tinker Gave Federals Their Start.

It is a peculiar fact that the signing of Tinker by the Federals was the first thing which caused that organization to be taken seriously. If Brooklyn had been able to sign the temperamental shortstop and he had turned down the new league it is very doubtful whether Gilmore and his associates could have progressed so rapidly.

**\$15.00  
and Up**

**Spence, Doherty  
& Company**

1218-1220 Douglas St.

**STYLE-CRAFT CLOTHES**

### BEES' LEADER



BERT DELMAS

Victoria manager, who arrives in the city this afternoon to take up his duties for the 1914 season.

### WEST'S BEATEN IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

### Bays Show Great Form; Church Basketball Final Booked for To-night

The biggest surprise of the local basketball season was registered at the V.A.A. hall last night, when the Bays defeated the Victoria Wests—in both the senior and intermediate City league fixtures. The Wests had counted on capturing both of these contests, but the Bays proved too speedy and fast for the green shirts. The senior game was a battle royal from the outset, the Bays taking the lead from the start and winning 173 to 13 in a hurricane finish. The Y.M.C.A. players are now at the top of the senior league.

In the intermediate league the Bays had an easier task, shooting 27 points, while the Wests could only gather 18. The teams showed plenty of life, Roberts and Buckman starring for the Bays. The senior team:

Bays—Guards, Menzies and McDonald; centre, J. Adams; forwards, Baines and McGregor.

Wests—Guards, Ross and Fairall; centre, Corkell; forwards, Brown and Shakespeare.

Vancouver, March 12.—The champion Vancouver Y.M.C.A. basketball team outclassed the Victoria Y.M.C.A. quintette in an exhibition match here last night, winning by a score of 65 points to 22.

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### VANCOUVER MOGUL MAY PURCHASE CLUB

#### Delmas Arrives in Victoria This Afternoon; Evers Gets Big Bonus

Jim Brown, brother of Bob Brown, the Vancouver club owner, arrived in the city yesterday, and it is said that he will shortly make a proposition for the purchase of the Victoria ball club. Brown states that he is here on business for the Vancouver club, but it is rumored that he is lining up a number of local capitalists who are willing to buy out Messrs. Watteau, McConnell and Gleason.

Bert Delmas, the Victoria manager, is slated to arrive in the city this afternoon, and he will take up his duties the first of next week in rounding the ball club candidates into shape for the approaching season.

Macon, Ga., March 12.—John J. Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago National league baseball team, received a cheque for \$25,000 as a bonus for signing a contract with the Boston Nationals. The cheque was given Evers by James E. Gaffney, owner of the Boston club shortly after his arrival here.

"It had been reported that Evers was to receive \$20,000," Gaffney said as he handed the paper to Evers, "but here is the cheque. Evers may, if he wishes, tell the amount." Evers handed the cheque to some of his friends.

Harry Ostliek, former Spokane catcher, has received an offer from the Federals, but it is unlikely that he will sign.

There is a chance that Carl Lewis, the veteran Vancouver backstop, will be seen in a Victoria uniform this season.

Bob Brown has written the Victoria management that they can have Lewis if they need a veteran to steady up their catching division and it is likely that the Bees will sign up this veteran. Lewis is a very steady catcher, just the kind that Victoria needs to coach the young twirlers that Manager Delmas has lined up. Lewis is wintering at San Diego, Cal., and will probably report here about March 20.

Bert Fletcher, the former Walla Walla speed artist, who finished up the season with the Bees last summer, will be one of the regulars this spring. He has sent in his signed contract to the Victoria club and is expected to be one of the head-liners this season. Fletcher is one of the best right-handers in the league if he can only hold down his wild pitches. The Victoria club is still after a veteran Coast league twirler and Delmas feels that he needs one old head on his slab to round out a competent twirling staff.

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## Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, adjusting and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914" giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any or more of said areas; and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy, and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said areas, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain or sewer is to be built, or on land, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of any drain or sewer, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or any other Municipality to carry or have carried out any drainage and sewerage work within the said Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may have by law over drainage and sewer areas under Section 13 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation and to retail it to any person, Corporation, Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to make all necessary arrangements of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the Municipality to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for in the above.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to make all necessary arrangements to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of March, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT.

Solicitors for the Applicants.

### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of Thomas Lesley (or Leslie) Horn, Deceased  
and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators" Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy, dated Feb. 23, 1914, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of March, 1914.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Columba Presbyterian Church to be erected on the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and the 21st Street, the 21st inst., for the construction of a Church Building to be erected on the corner of Granite and Mitchell streets."

Plans and specifications can now be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Macconnell, Bell Block, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a bank draft drawn on a registered bank, payable to the order of Mr. Frank A. Small, Secretary of the Building Committee, equal to ten (10 p. c.) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the tenderer will be paid the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,  
FRANK ANDERSON SMALL,  
Secretary of the Committee,  
1146 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1914.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1894, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Whisky Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, a description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, aforesaid description being described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canadian Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.  
THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAW-MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.  
For H. A. DITCHELL,  
Petitioner.

## SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

### TORONTO CAPTURE N.H.A. TITLE VICTORIAS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Canadiens Failed to Hold Lead; Coast Champions Pick Six-Man Team; Play Saturday Night

Toronto, March 12.—Shutting out Canadiens in the final for the National Hockey association championship, Toronto earned the right to defend the Stanley cup against the Victoria team in the coming world's series. The Canadiens beat Toronto 2 to 0 at Montreal on Saturday night, but the Blue Shirts reversed the tables last night, winning 6 to 0. The Montreal sep-tette were unable to get past centre-line and they failed to show the same class that marked the play of the champions. The match was played in the presence of a record-breaking crowd, and the supporters of the home team went wild with delight as the Blue Shirts drew into a winning lead.

Victoria will hold final practice at the Queen City to-day and Lester Patrick will start out the following team against the Torontos in Saturday night's six-man game: Goal, Lindsay; point, Genge; cover, Patrick; centre, Dunderdale; right wing, Poulin; left wing, Kerr.

**Line-Up.**

Toronto, Position. Canadiens.	Goal.....	Vezina.
Holmes.....	Point.....	Dubieu.
Marshall.....	Cover.....	Lavoie.
Cameron.....	Centre.....	D. Smith.
Foyston.....	Left.....	Scott.
Walker.....	Right.....	Davidson.
Referee, Brennan; Judge of play, Marsh.		

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Winnipeg Monarchs successfully defended the Allan cup against Kenora Thistles in the sudden-death game here last night. The score was 4 to 2, and just about represents the merits of the teams. Slow ice made really fast play impossible, but the contest was always of such a close nature that the play-off was exciting, and the spectators were thrilled with many sensational plays.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 12.—The Regina Victorias earned the right to go to Winnipeg in quest of the Allan cup when they defeated the Edmonton Dominions here in a game of hockey by a score of 5 to 2.

SWEENEY TO JOIN THE CHICAGO CUBS

Chicago, March 12.—W. J. Sweeney, second baseman, will come to the Chicago Nationals, and Hub Purdue, pitcher, will remain with Boston. This solution of the controversy over the players involved in the Evers sale was telephoned by C. P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, to C. W. Murphy here, former president of the Cubs, who still is acting for the club.

Murphy had a representative at Macon, Ga., where the Boston Nationals are training, and Sweeney signed a three-year contract to play second base for the Cubs.

Mr. Taft did not state on what authority he based his announcement, but simply said that the controversy over the players had been settled officially.

How many times has Cobb fooled Doc White, on the other hand?

Former Victoria infielder, who appears to have a good chance of sticking with the Cincinnati National League club this year. The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say of Rawlings:

### TO BULLETIN GAMES.

Arrangements have been made by local parties to flash a detailed account of the Stanley cup games on the big curtain at the Victoria theatre. A direct wire has been leased from the C. P. R. to Victoria and experts in the east will serve the local fans with the best story obtainable. The first game will be played on Saturday next, and should be shown on the curtain within a few moments after play, which begins at 5:30 p.m., Victoria time. The game should be over by 7:30 p.m. Several local enthusiasts have purchased large blocks of reserved seats and all indications point to a crowded house on each of the nights the championship games are played. Tickets can be procured at the Office Cigar store, Percy Richardson's and Two Jacks.

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### AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Adams' basketball quintette took another scalp last evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when they defeated the team representing F. R. Stewart & Co. by twenty-four to four. This is the fourth consecutive victory for the Adams aggregation, who seem to have struck a pretty high gait.

### EXHIBITION GAMES.

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—Sacramento defeated the Chicago Americans 4 to 2.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—The Philadelphia American team defeated Jacksonville 6 to 3.

### NEITHER TEAM SCORED.

London, March 12.—In a replay football association cup the game today at Sheffield, the Uniteds and Manchester City again drew, neither team being able to score. At their last meeting at Manchester last Saturday neither team scored. The winner of the replay will meet Burnley in the semi-finals to be played on neutral ground on Saturday, March 25.

### TURNS DOWN OFFER.

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—An offer of \$4,000 a season, with a bonus for signing, was made to George Baumgardner, pitcher, of the St. Louis American league team, by George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal league club.

Pitcher Baumgardner, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, Fla., where the St. Louis team is, refused the offer.

The only chance of success for the experiment of Irish national unity is that all parties should enter the scheme freely.

The only way to induce Ulster Unionists to enter it freely is to give them the power of leaving it if, after a fair trial, they find it impracticable.—Sir Horace Plunkett.

Nowhere in the world is there so great an anxiety to place the moral regulation of society as in the hands of the police as in the United States, and nowhere are the police more incapable of carrying out such regulation.—Mr. Havelock Ellis.

## GETTING MONEY FROM HOME

Would not be more welcome than the thousands of Bargains now offered at Mackinnon's Big Sale at 557 Johnson Street. To-morrow will be Bargain Friday. Prices ripped, torn and unraveled. These are just a few of the many wonderful money-savers for Friday:

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Plans and specifications can now be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Macconnell, Bell Block, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire road.

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By order,  
FRANK ANDERSON SMALL,  
Secretary of the Committee,  
1146 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1914.

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PETER GORDON,  
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**SCRAP BOOK.**  
A Reporter by the Name of Reilly.

There have been blizzards and blizzards, but the blizzard was at its height 26 years ago to-day, March 12, 1888, and millions of people along the Atlantic coast, from Pennsylvania to Nova Scotia, still count time from that severest of all blizzards, New York and Philadelphia were the cities most affected, although Boston and scores of other cities in New England, the eastern states and the maritime provinces felt some of the terrors of that terrible storm.

Of all blizzards since the western pioneers invented the colloquial word "blizzard" to describe a variety of storm for which there seemed to be no adequate word in the dictionary, that of 1888 was the worst, in that it affected the great eastern centers of population and tied up their industries and stopped their multitudinous activities.

Six horses were often unequal to the task of dragging a fire engine through the snowbanks that filled the streets in New York and Brooklyn. Ambulances crawled. Street cars were left deserted in the impassable drifts. Railroad transportation ceased. Schools closed. The delivery of fuel and groceries and milk was suspended for days. Funerals were postponed. Those who were caught in factories and shops and offices could not go home, and those at home could not go to work.

But there was one man on the job. He was a reporter by the name of Reilly. A search of dusty newspaper files would reveal his full name and fuller biographical details. But those do not matter. He was a reporter by the name of Reilly, and he won on the job. And his story "broke" at Coney Island. On that terrible 12th of March Coney Island was about as difficult or attainable as the North Pole, but that didn't bother this reporter by the name of Reilly. There was a story at Coney Island, and he volunteered to go after it.

We do not need to search through ancient files for statistical details in regard to Reilly's tragic expedition. We hear the city editor's casual remark about the Coney Island "tip." The master of the city room does not expect any of the few reporters present to manifest any particular anxiety about venturing forth into that 46-mile gale and those terrible drifts, in quest of a story. He mentions it merely as a matter of habit and routine. Anyway, what is the use? The mechanical force is so short that few papers can be printed, and of those but few can be sold or delivered. But the city editor reckoned without Reilly—of whom there are usually two or three in every city room.

Reilly wanted that story. News was as the breath of life to his nostrils. He did not stop to consider that he might lose his life in the attempt—that even if he succeeded his scoop would be worthless without readers. He had no time for such mere details. Enough for him that there was a story at Coney Island. And so Reilly went out into the storm. Another reporter told the remainder of the story in one bald, torn sentence:

"Reilly was found in a snowdrift in Flatbush and taken to the county hospital, where he died soon afterwards."

That was the end of Reilly—his tragic "thirty." Reilly represented a type. Reilly is dead, but the world is still full of Reillys—strange and inexplicable young men who risk life and limb for a "story." For glory? No, for their pockets are well nigh empty. For what then? Because they—the poor, graceless, unglorified scamps—because they are Reillys.

**Thos. Jobin, Says**

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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J. W. Gold, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Douglas of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. Irwin, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. Pim is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. J. Baker, of Savona, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. Falconer is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. J. Smith is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. E. Peterson is registered at the Empress hotel from Buffalo.

Miss Anderson is registered at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

C. W. Burnett is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the capital.

J. Ferguson registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Ireland.

John E. Ritchie, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. D. Dame was one of this morning's arrivals in the city from Toronto.

D. L. Stevens is in the city from Portland and is at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Willard is staying at the Strathcona while here from Vancouver.

John M. McPherson registered at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

W. J. Baird is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Grey is in the city from Winnipeg and is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. Polly and Mrs. Polly, of Chilliwack, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

C. F. W. Rochfort is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

J. D. McMartin is in this city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Haffner and H. W. Bassett are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattison are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P. for Cowichan, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

James Duff is here from Calgary and is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel.

F. R. Glover arrived here yesterday from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. F. Yates and S. White, well-known citizens of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress hotel.

A. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. H. Forsyth is here from Vancouver for a short stay, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Jackson is visiting the capital from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. MacKie is down from Prince Rupert and is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barrett arrived in the capital with their daughter last evening from Vancouver.

W. H. MacDonald came to the city yesterday from Deep Bay and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. A. Fraser, of the Dominion civil service at Ottawa, is among the latest arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Miss E. MacKenzie is among the Vancouver visitors at present in the city. She is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Charles A. Hodgkinson and W. E. Beckett arrived in the city this morning from London, Eng., and are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. Ormsby, secretary of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company, who has been in Victoria for some time in connection with legislative matters, left yesterday en route to the east.

The Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, who was recently appointed a delegate to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church now sitting in Toronto, left Victoria for that city last night.

He expects to be absent about two weeks.

A party composed of R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo railway; H. J. Cambie, divisional engineer; C. E. Cartwright, a consulting engineer; and J. E. McMullen, solicitor, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

At "Broadbent," the residence of the officiating minister, yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding took place when the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Catherine Cuthbertson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of New York City, and Joseph Henry Wilkinson, of the New York Life. The bride who arrived here from New York via Seattle at noon

yesterday looked charming in a royal blue cloth travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will make their home in Vancouver.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stratton, 734 Humboldt street, a pretty wedding took place between their daughter Hattie and W. G. McPhee, of Seattle. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay. The happy pair are taking an extended honeymoon tour in California and the Hawaiian Islands, and on their return will reside in Seattle.

A pretty wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday between Miss Christina Johnston, of Belfast, Ireland, and Richard Edwin Thomas, of Wales. The Rev. Dr. Scott performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for Seattle and other points to spend the honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence on Colquitt avenue.

"CHARLIE'S AUNT" COMING.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" has proven a big drawing card for the Royal Stock company at the Victoria theatre this week—but the announcement that Charlie Royal has decided to produce "Charlie's Aunt" next week has been received with theatre-going public with even greater joy. It is many a day since the greatest of all farce comedies has been played in this city and seating accommodation will be at a premium for this engagement.

It is a notable fact that the man who holds the world's record for producing should be the one to present in Victoria the play which made the longest consecutive run ever made by any play. "Charlie's Aunt" ran three years and a half in London. Charlie Royal produced 276 plays in 966 nights in Everett, Wash., putting on two shows a week without the interruption of a single dark night for a period of almost three years. These two records are quite unequalled in theatrical history and the association of the common name "Charlie" with both of them is an odd coincidence.

"Charlie's Aunt" arrives on Monday night, March 16, and a big welcome is promised for her week's stay.

LIFE'S ROAD

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"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts, while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

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**PURE FOOD PURVEYORS — COR. DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.****WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12—6 a. m.—The barometer is low over northern B. C. and showers have been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

The weather is mild in Alberta and becoming milder eastward to Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, partly cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, partly cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 49; minimum, 39; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 42; minimum, 49; wind, 14 miles N. E.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 49; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 14; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Wednesday:

Highest ..... 55  
Lowest ..... 41  
Average ..... 48  
Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

"THE FIREFLY."

The name of Hammerstein in operatic circles has always meant a performance marked with artistry from every standpoint. In consequence of Emma Trentini's coming in "The Firefly," her new comedy opera, to the Royal Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, should convince all music lovers that Arthur Hammerstein, who acts as sponsor for "The Firefly," has made every effort not only to surround his youthful star with the best artists available, but has built one of the most magnificent productions from a scenic and costume standpoint that has ever been presented to comic opera.

This is the first time since Trentini's appearance for the older Hammerstein in grand opera at the Manhattan opera house, that she has

been given a vehicle wherein she could not only display her wonderful range of voice, but her dramatic powers as well. All in all, "The Firefly,"

is promised to be more than a worthy successor to "Naughty Marietta," in which Trentini was last seen.

## In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

(Registered in Accordance With the Copyright Act of Canada.)

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The last time I saw Bill Smith was twenty-four years ago when he was about to take a post-graduate course and become a college professor. Luckily for Bill, his father died just at that time, leaving him half a dozen sawmills in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay, and ever since then Bill Smith has been too busy making money to take more than a detached interest in higher education.

The other day Bill made the big jump by means of snowshoes, dog train and railway and arrived in Ottawa looking for some concession that he needs in his business. In his hours of ease when he is not on the wharf fishing for whales with a hook and line, Bill Smith reads the newspapers which reach him just three months late. This gives him plenty of time to think over the events of the day and to see if their solution runs with his guess, for by the time the next batch of newspapers strikes Hudson's Bay everything that was in the previous batch has been settled one way or the other. Napoleon had this fact in mind when he said that a letter left alone for a month answered itself.

At any rate, Bill Smith has every chance up there at Hudson's Bay to hatch out a few opinions on men and affairs, and he is far from ill-informed on the topics of the hour and the statements of the moment, although he has never actually caught them together, until this week. Consequently Bill's visit to the capital has been quite as interesting to his friends as to himself, because, in addition to his long-distance impressions of federal politics, he has brought with him what is of the greatest value to faded Ottawa correspondents—to wit, the New Eye.

Things strike Bill that we have long ago forgotten to notice. The hour I

spent with him yesterday renewed my parliamentary youth and almost put me back to the days when I thought that the one party was all right and the other party all wrong, when I saw political leaders as trees walking some of 'em upside down—when I believed virtue triumphed over expediency and all was well—that only ended bad. It is only fair to Bill to state that these ingenuous views are not his. He is over forty and has no illusions.

Much to my surprise, Bill Smith was not stirred by the architecture of the parliament buildings. "He called the outside gloomy and the inside 'dinky' and greatly wondered that the fathers of confederation hadn't more regard for fresh air. That's the only kind they get at Hudson's Bay, very fresh at that, and for nine months in the year highly refrigerated, so the thing has become sort of a habit with him.

"I suppose," said Bill, sniffing, "their idea is to bake the microbes and kill 'em that way."

I explained that the government had cold feet and that the place had to be kept well heated to prevent the chill from striking in, but Bill couldn't see it in that light. He surmised that the temperature was feverish because George E. Foster was accustomed to sub-tropical climates and his voice wouldn't work well at less than eighty degrees Fahrenheit.

"What's this smell of burnt rubber?" said Bill, turning up his nose. "It isn't esprit-de-corps—I'll gamble on that. What with R. B. Bennett and the Nationalists and the free wheaters, and the high tariffers, there can't be much of that. What is it?"

I suggested that it might be the N.T.R. report or Bob Rogers, who was in bad odor in some quarters, or a heap of Cockshutt's smoldering opinions, but Bill was most taken with the notion that it was caused by certain

members of parliament who expect to get it in the neck from the redistribution committee which is now star-chambering five days a week. However, we finally decided that the smell came from the offshoots with which the lobbies are carpeted, although Bill, as an economical man, declared that both money and noise, not to mention the bad smell, might be saved, if the members were obliged to wear rubber heels instead.

After Bill's sense of smell had been more than satisfied his eyes began to take in details. Bill's eyes had a good training in the white Hudson's Bay spaces. He doesn't overlook the little things, the small externals. The glint of the gold-helmeted Dominion policeman who patrols the halls drew his fancy.

"What do they need policemen here for?" Bill asked sharply. "This is the place where they make the laws, isn't it? They don't break 'em too, do they?" "Well," I admitted, grudgingly, "there were times last session when we had a disorderly house. The police might have pinched it then, but they didn't. Dr. Clark was named, but that was as far as it went. No arrests were made. Still, the police have their hands full. Upstairs we have one of the finest blind-spaces in North America. The police protect it. Besides there are the corporation lawyers on both sides of politics. We never know what they'll try to get away with next."

"It's no shneure then," said Bill reflectively. "If there's as much going on as you say, don't you think the police would do better work and cover more ground if they were mounted?"

A few steps further on we came across a short, thin, dark man with a caged-tiger walk. With him was a tall, stout, dark-man, big chested, black-haired as an Assyrian king. He moved slowly like a grand piano, and the floor shook. With them was a smaller, pink-faced man with white side-whiskers and a placatory air. As soon as Bill Smith saw the two dark men he knew that they were the corporation lawyers to whom he had referred.

"Who are the two swarthy persons, evidently from the Spanish Main?" Bill asked.

"The short one is Sir William," I replied, "and the bigger man is Sir Donald." "So that's Bill and Dan," said Bill, eyeing them closely. "What do they look so worried about?"

"Worried!" I exclaimed, "you'd look worried too, Bill, if you missed, say,

"By no means," I replied hastily. "The hole was probably shot into it by Deputy Speaker Blondin. It's being upside down is no doubt an accident. The balyard man may have stood on his head when he was running it up. It is not a signal of distress. It's being half-masted only shows that another senator is dead."

Thus was closed the flag incident, and presently I led Bill Smith to the press room, where he was much interested in the mouse head presented by Bob Macleod to his brothers of the pencil. Bill said that if ever there was a bull moose party in Canada it would be composed of newspapermen, because they were invariably independent when it didn't interfere with their earning a living. The new overhead lights also caught his eye, and he remarked that any right people must be from the press, and he took this illumination as a good omen.

As Bill passed through the room there were forty young gentlemen writing with great ease and as much fearlessness as their newspapers permitted. The din was tremendous.

"It sounds like a foundry," said Bill. "It is," I replied. "They are molding public opinion."

After that I took Bill to No. 18, where he was much moved by the fact that not a living Grit was to be seen, although it's well known that some eighty-six survived the last general election. Then I gave Bill a look at No. 16, the Conservative committee room. It was jammed to the doors with members and friends of the party, most of them looking for the cupboard. There were one or two new judges visiting the scenes of their former triumphs, and several others who evidently intended becoming judges on the slightest provocation. Colonel Hugh Clarke was telling a funny story in the far corner, and all went merry as wedding bells.

"It's easy to see," said Bill Smith the cynic, "that the sugar barrel is not far away."

From No. 16 Bill and I went to the library, where he was much impressed by the large number of books on the shelves and the small number of members reading them. Outside the clerks, Bill and I saw only two people in that profound and learned silence, one of whom occupied an alcove by himself, where he followed with the closest attention a monumental work by George A. Henry, entitled "The Dog Crusoe." Mr. Griffin, the librarian, informed us that the works of this philosopher are much favored by members of parliament, and even cabinet ministers when their great minds on subtleties. Such is Henry's vogue, in fact, that Emmanuel Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason" has not been asked for in years.

Bill was pleased to see busts of Gladstone, Disraeli and other leaders of opinion scattered through the library.

"It keeps the books in countenance," he explained. "It lends the place a thoughtful air. I suppose the reason our politicians don't do their own thinking nowadays is that these big fellows did it all before and there's no use competing."

Talking of busts, I am reminded that Bill has a strong taste for art. He carefully inspected all the statues on Parliament hill, of which there are almost enough to make a cemetery, and passed pertinent remarks on each. He pointed out certain defects in the bronze lion which is trying to bite Queen Victoria, and incidentally observed that Alexander Mackenzie had bigger feet than he had given him credit for. He also wanted to know why they hadn't taken Darcy Magee's statue out of its box yet, and why George Brown had been placed in the back yard, where all the winds of the north could get at him. Bill thought it might be the old Tory grudge against the champion of rep. by pop., but I was able to assure him that it was because there was no more room on the terrace.

"There's one Father of Confederation missing," said Bill, looking the statues over. "Why haven't they got an allegorical figure of Deadlock? I understand he had more to do with bringing about the British North America act than all the rest of the bunch put together." Yes, Bill knows his Canadian history.

After the library I steered Bill to the restaurant, where he had the great privilege of seeing the fattest senator in parliament enjoying his dinner. This senator, though only fourteen hands high, weighs two hundred and ninety pounds on the hoof, and has four chins. He is a member of the public health committee, the pure food committee, the internal economy committee and the four meal a day league. When he eats he does it with the whole four of his chins, assisted

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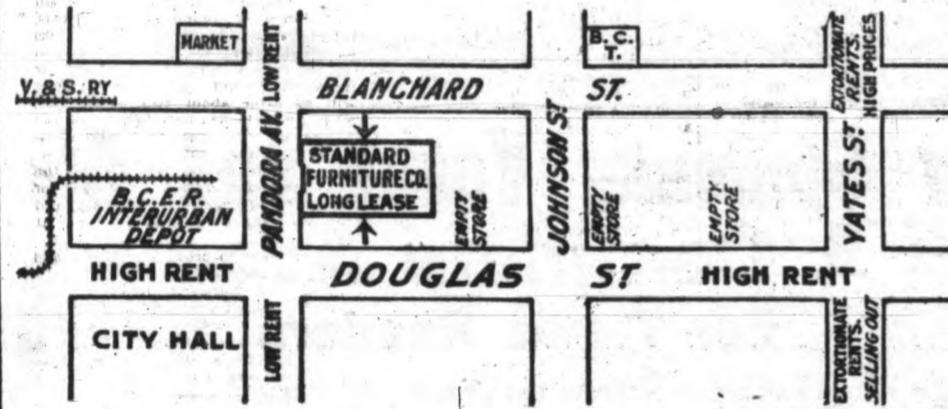
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Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer and mathematician, was born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, seventy-nine years ago today. His youth was spent in his native province, and most of his early education was under the direction of his father, who was a man of culture and scholarly attainments. At the age of eighteen young Newcomb entered Harvard, and his entire mature life was spent in the republic, although he retained always his affection for his native land, and a profound interest in its scientific progress. He graduated from Lawrence Scientific school in Cambridge, Mass., in 1858, and in 1861 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the United States navy and assigned to the naval observatory at Washington. In that capacity he performed important astronomical and mathematical work. He supervised the construction of the 36-inch telescope authorized by congress, directed the Nautical Almanac, and was secretary of the commission to arrange for the thorough scientific observation of the transit of Venus in 1874. He took part in the equipment of Lick Observatory in California. From 1884 to 1893 he was professor of astronomy at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. He was the author of a number of valuable scientific works. Prof. Newcomb died in 1896.

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## HUMAN PROCESSION

Egerton Castle, the famous English novelist and senior member of the well known literary and matrimonial firm of Agnes and Egerton Castle, was born in London fifty-six years ago today. His father was a journalist, and his grandfather, Egerton Smith, was the founder of the Liverpool Mercury. Mr. Castle was educated at the universities of Paris and Glasgow, and in his youth took up the study of law. Later he decided that engineering was better suited to his talents, and he studied military engineering at Sandhurst, and specialised in submarine mining at Chatham and Gosport. After several years in the army, he wrote his first book, "Schools and Masters of Fense," in 1858. The following year he turned to journalism as a member of the staff of the London Saturday Review, and later became chairman of the Liverpool Mercury Company, and, upon its amalgamation with the Daily Post, a director of the latter company.

Mr. Castle's first novel, "Consequences," was published in 1891. It was enough of a success to encourage the author to further effort, and in 1893 he wrote "Savio," a play for Sir Henry Irving. His literary partnership with his gifted wife, who had been Miss Agnes Sweetman, of Queen's county, Ireland, began with the publication of "The Pride of Jennico" in 1898. This novel was an immediate success, and was almost as widely read in America as in England. It was dramatised and first produced at the Lyceum theatre in New York. "The Bath Comedy," dramatised with David Belasco as "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," followed in 1899, and was another triumph for the literary pair. Since then several of the novels of Agnes and Egerton Castle have ranked among the best sellers. Mrs. Castle's sister, Mrs. Francis Blundell, also gained fame as a novelist, most of her stories having a Lancashire setting.

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Adolph H. Ochs, who has made a fortune by printing "All the News That's Fit to Print," was born in Cincinnati fifty-six years ago to-day. The proprietor of the New York Times and other lesser publications is a self-made man. His first newspaper experience was as a newsboy and carrier in Knoxville, Tenn. At twelve he went to Providence and was a clerk in a grocery store, attending a night school. After a year he returned to Knoxville and was apprenticed to a druggist. The profession of pharmacy was disastrous to him, and at fifteen he became a printer's devil, and soon a journeyman printer. After a post-graduate course in the composing room of the Louisville Courier-Journal he secured a position as advertising manager for the Chattanooga Dispatch, and "doubled" as a reporter. When the Dispatch failed and was bought by the Chattanooga Times, young Ochs was placed on the salary list of the latter paper. It was not a paying proposition, and when the young Hebrew offered to take over the paper the owners were willing. He was only twenty, and without capital, when he assumed the publication of the Chattanooga Times. He quickly made it a profitable and prosperous property. In 1896 he bought, with borrowed money, the New York Times, then but a ghost

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## ROMANTIC SEQUEL

### TO COURT ACTION

Hindu Settles Lawsuit and is Going to Marry White Plaintiff's Sister

An extraordinary sequel has arisen to the County court action in which Buchan Singh recently protested so strenuously that he had not been served with any notification that William Bonallo, Jr., had taken action against him. This objection was raised after default judgment had been signed and executed by the sheriff, and so eager was the defendant to prove that he was not served that he had witnesses come all the way from Nanaimo at a considerable cost. Eventually after a warmly contested argument J. Percival Walls, counsel for Buchan, persuaded Judge Lampman that Buchan was right and arrangements were made that the trial should go on at once.

Bonallo was suing for \$100 wages, and Buchan was extremely antagonistic at all stages of the proceedings, so it was a tremendous surprise to Mr. Walls when he came into court with his gown on, his brief prepared and his authorities spread out on the table ready for a legal battle, that Buchan Singh should come to him and announce that he had settled the action.

Mr. Walls was astounded and inquired on what basis. He learned that Buchan was paying the \$100, but the client's explanations of his reason were very lame.

Mr. Walls was puzzled over the matter for several days, but recent events have cleared it all up. Buchan Singh has made application to the sheriff for a marriage license on which the names are Buchan Singh and Margaret Bonallo, the plaintiff's sister. The sheriff has so far refrained from issuing the license until he has interviewed all parties, but so far as is known there is no legal grounds on which the sanction of the wedding can be refused.

Inquiries have revealed that Miss Bonallo herself is agreeable to the marriage, and her parents and brothers and sisters also seem equally agreeable. They say that Buchan has treated them all better than any white man would.

Miss Bonallo is a young English girl who has been in Victoria slightly over a year. She was formerly engaged to another Hindu and Buchan was engaged to her sister. The sister, however, has become engaged to marry a friend of Buchan's, and Miss Margaret Bonallo has fallen in love with Buchan.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the age of 75 of Mrs. Sarah B. Haynes. The deceased was a native of Buckinghamshire, England, and is survived by one son, Clement A. Haynes, of 1910 Leighton road, Victoria, with whom she was living at the time of her death. She had resided here for six years. The remains rest at the rooms of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## OLD RESIDENT DIES

Alexander MacMillan Lived Here Twenty-Five Years: Born in Nova Scotia.

The death occurred last evening of an old resident of Victoria in the person of Alexander MacMillan, who passed away at his residence, 1230 Stanley avenue after ailing for some months. Mr. MacMillan attained his eighty-third birthday on Tuesday.

He was born in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, and when a young man went into the mercantile business at St. John's, Newfoundland, where he lived for forty-two years. He eventually retired from business and came to Victoria twenty-five years ago, and since then has lived a very quiet life. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

He had the misfortune to lose his wife in January of last year and since then has been more or less of an invalid, though he was able to go about. He took a turn for the worse, however, two months ago, and his illness terminated fatally last night.

He had no family of his own, but a number of nephews and nieces in eastern Canada survived him.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral company, who will announce the details later.

## DIED

MEDINA—On the 11th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Francis Gerald Medina, eldest son of the late Romulo Medina, of the city of Victoria, aged 22 years. Born in Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 428 Helmcken, on Saturday, March 14, at 8:30 a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

HAYNES—On the 11th inst. at the home of her son, Clement A. Haynes, 1910 Leighton road, the wife of the late Dr. George Haynes, aged 75 years, late of Buckinghamshire, England.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 428 Helmcken, on Saturday, March 14, from 1910 Leighton road. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation. Funeral arrangements with Hanna & Thomson.

MACMILLAN—At his residence, 1230 Stanley, Alexander MacMillan, a native of Antigonish, N. S., and formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30, March 14, from 1910 Leighton road. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

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WILL PREPARE CASE.—The newly-organized Unemployed association at its meeting this morning decided to prepare a case for the city council, rather than for the industrial committee on the working of the civic labor bureau.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anderson, 1842 Fowl Bay road, wishes to return thanks to the kind friends for their many sympathies and floral tributes in her sad bereavement.

## REACHES THE COURTS

Proceedings Commence on Seaside Paving Contract; Writ is Issued

Proceedings have been taken by the municipality of Seaside against the Warren Construction company, of Portland, Oregon, with offices in Vancouver and here, for a declaration that the alleged road improvement by law, 1913, of the plaintiff corporation is invalid and null and void, and that the contract made August 20, 1913, between the plaintiff and defendant is null and void. The court is asked for an injunction restraining the defendant company from entering up and permitting its materials to remain in or upon the roads of the municipality. The writ has been issued.

On Tuesday the council received a deputation urging it not to go to litigation. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, indicated then that if the case came to the courts, the company would carry the situation to the highest court in the empire. Barnard, Robertson & Heisterman are acting for the municipality, and Bodwell & Dawson for the contracting company.

The ground already gone over was traversed by the parties to the conference without very much advance being made. It was stated by Mr. Marpole after he had left the premier that the company hoped to have the matter cleared up so far as it concerned within a very short time.

As a matter of fact the C. P. R. and is most nearly complete the chief hindrance to the settlement of the bridge question being the Canadian Northern Pacific. The position it has taken up throughout the negotiations is such that the other parties to the reserve terminals are presented from giving a final answer as far as their particular interests are concerned.

Following the conference Mr. Marpole met Superintendent H. E. Beasley and went over the reserve with him and inspected the work done on the C. P. R. terminals recently. Mr. Cambie is the divisional engineer and Mr. Cartwright is consulting engineer, and both of them are here with Mr. Marpole in an advisory capacity to the engineering features of the bridge project.

It is expected that Mr. Marpole will return to consult with the premier immediately before the latter starts for Ottawa.

**BUSINESS ETHICS**

## CONFERENCE HAS NOT

### YET SETTLED BRIDGE

Canadian Pacific Officials See Sir Richard Regarding Plans; Early Issue Desired

Another conference was held this afternoon between Sir Richard McBride and R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, C. E. Cartwright and J. E. McMullen, of the Canadian Pacific railway, in relation to the Johnson street bridge.

The premier stated to the railway officials that he is anxious to have the matter settled before he leaves for the east, which will be in about ten days. There was no settlement reached at to-day's conference, however, which was not a very lengthy one.

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The water commissioner reports that good start has been made with the preparatory work at Cooper's Cove being carried out by the Pacific Lock Joint company with the purpose of manufacturing the pipe for the flow line. Resident Engineer Boyd Ehle went out to the Cove this morning in connection with the matter.

The agreement which is being prepared as to the purchase of the Thetis Cove plant only provides for the acquisition by the city of some of the material there, so if the receiver insists upon the purchase of the total quantity there may be another hitch in the negotiations.

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It is the intention of the parks committee to improve the Old Men's Home grounds considerably, and to that end several of the fruit trees have been moved from Stadacona park and planted at the institution grounds. Each of the inmates has been given a plot of ground for individual cultivation.

## LITTLE MOVEMENT IN

### CIVIC CIRCLES TO-DAY

Mayor Stewart Leaves for Nanaimo; Thetis Cove Plant Negotiations

An air of peace reigns at the city hall to-day, as the aldermen are resting after making a somewhat strenuous start this week and holding numerous meetings on various matters.

The committees have not met on the estimated yet and it is doubtful whether it will be possible to report progress to the city council at its next meeting.

Notice of motion has been posted in the name of Alderman Porter asking for a report on the cost of paving three small sections of streets between long sections of paving, namely, Dallas road between Simcoe and Erie streets; part of Cook street south of Mearns street, and Speed avenue.

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## Financial News

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS  
LOWEST FOR 3 YEARSPERMANENT LOAN IS  
AGGRESSIVE FACTOR

Bear Tactics Fostered by Foreign News; Shorts Unwieldy in Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 12.—There was absence of acute weakness in the stock market, but nevertheless the tendency was reactionary, and at times pressure was rather urgent.

The trading element showed a disposition to follow the downward trend, and market was evidently moved by the tenor of the foreign news telling of Paris' unsteadiness due to Brazilian adversity.

Canadian Pacific accordingly opened weak, and on selling pressure largely of foreign origin the last day declined to \$2,000 per share since 1913, although in September last that point was once reached.

A sustaining influence in the market is the large proportion of short interest now outstanding, and this becomes noticeable upon bull predominance.

It is generally understood that rate problems are to be indefinitely postponed and consequently complaints are becoming quite general as to the length of time of waiting and suspense to be endured.

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**Y. M. C. A. IN FEBRUARY.**

Monthly Reports Presented to Directors Show Progress in All Departments.

While the finances of the Y. M. C. A. for February show a reflection of the dull business conditions the work of the association, as detailed in the monthly reports placed before the directors, is increasing in amount and usefulness all round.

The physical director, H. G. Beal, reported 531 on the rolls of the classes, with a keen interest taken by all those attending. The hockey team has won the city championship for the second successive year and will shortly play the best team in Vancouver for the provincial championship. Special prizes for the members of the team and a cup are being presented by W. H. Coy.

Forty-two candidates from the educational classes will present themselves for the international examinations at the end of this month. The boys' department had 215 members at the opening of March and the work of the department is in excellent shape. The loss in income during the month is entirely in the way of vacant bedrooms, the returns from membership fees being much above the figures of a year ago.

The customs department here has received notice from Ottawa of the order and will enforce it at once.

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**CONFER ON TRUST WITH THE MINISTER**

Cadet Corps in Schools to Be Considered; City Board Will Fill Vacancy

**"QUADRA" CHOSEN AS NAME OF NEW SCHOOL**

Chairman Jay Deals With Re-arrangement of Divisions; Defective Pupils

**TORTURED WITH RHEUMATISM**

Could Not Walk, Until "Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Him

The Strathcona Trust is sending a deputation to the minister of education to-morrow in connection with the application of the trust's operations to the cadet corps of the province.

This situation was brought to the attention of the board of school trustees last evening, when a request came in from South Park for assistance towards equipping that school corps.

The chairman stated that some boys were going into the corps too young, particularly in the Boys' Central corps, and several members agreed with him.

Trustee Andrews observed that the limit should be 12 or 13 years of age at least.

The board took the usual steps to declare the seat held by Trustee Stanland, and illegally filled last year to make mistake, to be vacant, and to ask the returning officer to hold an election.

To the surprise of the board, it was learned that Seattle bricks are specified for the Beacon Hill school. A firm wrote to ask the board to specify Vancouver Island brick. The firm quoted prices, particularly for Nanaimo brick, so it was decided to obtain an opinion through the building and grounds committee so that the specifications may be modified.

The board decided to hold a conference with the contractors for the High school, Dinwiddie and Malcolm, at an early date, over claims which have been made for expenditures above the contract figures provided for under the specifications.

A committee was named in connection with the arrangements for the High school opening. The matter will be left in the hands of a committee composed of Mr. Jenkins, Trustee Andrews and the municipal Inspector. The opening will probably take place soon after the Easter holidays, although there are some points in dispute, which will be the subject of the above mentioned conference. As a matter of fact, C. E. Watkins, architect of the new High school, reported upon a claim for extra put in by the contractors, Dinwiddie and Malcolm, for \$319. Mr. Watkins reported that he could only recommend payment of items aggregating \$34.

The board decided to place insurance to the amount of \$75,000 on the building, and the trustees also awarded several contracts for furniture and material in connection with the school. They also discussed the programme for the improvement of the grounds, which is now in progress.

The board instructed the secretary to get in touch with the exhibition authorities and learn if the board could lend co-operation in any way to provide for a representative school exhibit, not only of the local schools, but of the departments of education throughout Canada. The municipal inspector said a large space would be available, he was informed.

In connection with the request of the social service commission for information about truancy, detailing the nationality and connections of delinquents and their mentality, the trustees determined that the information should be supplied, as far as available, although the board would not undertake any responsibility with regard to facts regarding mentality, as no record is kept in this regard.

On Trustee Riddell's suggestion it was decided to appoint Dr. Hall and Trustee Andrews as a committee dealing with manual training.

The board received a request for a donation for headquarters' club rooms in London, England, for the Hands Across the Seas movement. This organization exists for the exchange of teachers between the various dominions. Its Canadian management being vested in the department of education of Manitoba.

The letter was received and filed.

A brief reference was made to the recent incendiary fire at the temporary building on the George Jay school ground, the board voting a small sum to replace the books destroyed in the school.

A conference between the library commissioners and a committee of the board will shortly be held, when the formation of a library in connection with the new High school will be discussed. The trustees' committee will be composed of Mrs. Jenkins and Trustee Jay, together with Municipal Inspector Paul and Principal Willis, of the High school.

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By an order-in-council passed the other day at Ottawa—after a deal of urging by the Inspector of fruit pests in this province, Thomas Cunningham, the entry of all tubers from the golden state is forbidden. Importers of potatoes will be required to show that these were not grown in California, so as to avoid the danger of any indirect importations.

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